

## Private Law 91-242

## AN ACT

For the relief of Percy Ispas Avram.

December 31, 1970  
[S. 2102]Percy I.  
Avram.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the periods of time Percy Ispas Avram has resided in the United States and any State since his lawful admission for permanent residence on December 15, 1962, shall be held and considered to meet the residence and physical presence requirements of section 316 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

66 Stat. 242,  
8 USC 1427.

Approved December 31, 1970.

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## AN ACT

For the relief of Carlo Bianchi and Company, Incorporated.

January 2, 1971  
[H. R. 17853]Carlo Bianchi  
and Co., Inc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Corps of Engineers Board of Contract Appeals to reconsider the claim of Carlo Bianchi and Company, Inc. for additional costs incurred because of changed conditions and delays suffered during the construction of a tunnel in connection with performance of contract numbered W-30-180-eng-398 with the Army Corps of Engineers in Steuben County, New York. Application for reconsideration of the claim as provided in this Act shall be made within one year of the effective date of this Act, and in connection with such reconsideration the Corps of Engineers Board of Contract Appeals is authorized and directed to consider all evidence previously considered by the Board in connection with the claim and all evidence presented to the Court of Claims in connection with the proceedings of that Court in the case of Carlo Bianchi and Company, Inc. v. The United States, No. 466-54 (144 Ct. Cl. 500, 157 Ct. Cl. 432), together with any additional evidence which may be submitted to the Board in accordance with its rules.

Approved January 2, 1971.

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to accept and wear the Cavaliere di Gran Croce, of the Order Al Merito della Repubblica, an award conferred by the Government of the Republic of Italy.

January 5, 1971  
[H. J. Res. 1420]John W.  
McCormack.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is authorized to accept the Cavaliere di Gran Croce, of the Order Al Merito della Repubblica, an award conferred by the Government of the Republic of Italy, together with any decorations and documents evidencing such award. The Department of State is authorized to deliver to the Honorable John W. McCormack any such decorations and documents evidencing such award.

81 Stat. 208.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding section 5 of the Act of October 15, 1966 (80 Stat. 952; 5 U.S.C. 7342(d)), or other provision of law to the contrary, the Honorable John W. McCormack may wear and display the decoration mentioned in section 1 after the acceptance thereof.

Approved January 5, 1971.

# Private Law 91-245

January 8, 1971  
[H. R. 13810]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Poehlein.

Lt. Col. Robert  
L. Poehlein,  
USAF.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Robert L. Poehlein (Lieutenant Colonel, United States Air Force, serial number FR 41288) of Alexandria, Virginia, is relieved of liability to the United States in the amount of \$4,852.70, representing per diem payments made by the said Robert L. Poehlein during October and November 1962, pursuant to his duties as the Accounting and Finance Officer at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, to military personnel involved in the relocation of aircraft from Ellsworth Air Force Base while runway repairs were being made at the base. The said Robert L. Poehlein made such payments, to which the Comptroller General of the United States has taken exception, only after being advised at intermediate, command, and departmental levels that such payments were properly payable. The relief herein authorized shall not bar recovery from the payees of the amounts improperly received by them.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said Robert L. Poehlein an amount equal to the aggregate of the amounts paid by him, or withheld from sums otherwise due him, with respect to the indebtedness to the United States specified in the first section of this Act.

(b) No part of the amount appropriated in subsection (a) of this section in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this subsection shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved January 8, 1971.

# Private Law 91-246

January 11, 1971  
[H. R. 19113]

## AN ACT

To provide for the free entry of a 61-note cast bell carillon and a 42-note subsidiary cast bell carillon for the use of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

Indiana  
University.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to admit free of duty a 61-note cast bell carillon and a 42-note subsidiary cast bell carillon for the use of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

SEC. 2. If the liquidation of the entry of the article described in the first section of this Act has become final, such entry shall be reliquidated and the appropriate refund of duty shall be made.

Approved January 11, 1971.